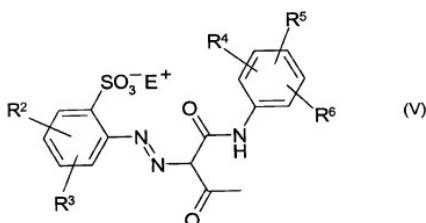
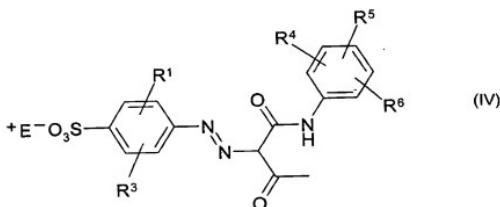


Amendments to the Claims

1) (Currently Amended) The use of a pigment preparation comprising C.I. Pigment Yellow 74 as base pigment and one or more pigment dispersants for a method for pigmenting an electrophotographic toners and developers, inks, aqueous binder systems, and color filter~~toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter comprising the step of adding to the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter a pigment preparation comprising C.I. Pigment Yellow 74 as base pigment and one or more pigment dispersants, wherein the one or more pigment dispersants are selected from the group consisting of C.I. Pigment Yellow 61, 61:1, 62, 62:1, 168, 169, and 191:1, or a combination of compounds of the formula (IV) and (V)~~



in whichywherein

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, phenyl, α -group-SO₃E⁺ or COO'E⁺, with the proviso that there is at least one and not more than two ionic groups of type SO₃E⁺ or COO'E⁺, and that, in the case of two ionic groups, one group is located in the coupler residue and the other in the base residue of the compound of the formula (I);

E⁺ is H⁺; the equivalent M^{m+}/m of a metal cation M^{m+}, m being the number 1, 2 or 3; a phosphonium ion; or an unsubstituted or substituted ammonium ion.

- 2) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are hydrogen, chlorine, methyl, trifluoromethyl or methoxy.
- 3) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein E⁺ has the definition is H⁺, Na⁺, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, Mn²⁺ or Al³⁺.
- 4) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation ~~contains further comprises~~:
 - a) 50% to 99.9%, preferably 60% to 99.5% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
 - b) 0.1% to 25%, preferably 0.5% to 15% by weight of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, ~~preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4, of the~~ pigment dispersants,
 - c) 0 to 25%, preferably 0 to 15% by weight of auxiliaries at least one auxiliary, the fractions of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation (100% by weight).
- 5) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~ for pigmenting claim 1, wherein the ink is an ink-jet ink.
- 6) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the ink-jet ink is a microemulsion ink, a solvent-based ink-jet ink or a hot-melt ink-jet ink.

7) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 4 for pigmenting claim 1, wherein the ink is an aqueous printing ink, aqueous paints, and aqueous varnishes.

8) (Currently Amended) The use-method as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 7, claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is present in an amount of 0.05% to 30% by weight, based on the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter material to be pigmented.

9) (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 60% to 99.5% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
- b) 0.5% to 15% by weight of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the pigment dispersants,
- c) 0 to 15% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
the fractions of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

10) (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 60% to 99.5% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
- b) 0.5% to 15% by weight of 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the pigment dispersants,
- c) 0 to 15% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
the fractions of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

11) (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 50% to 99.9% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
- b) 0.1% to 25 by weight of 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the pigment dispersants,
- c) 0 to 25% by weight of at least one auxiliary,

the fractions of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

12) (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the aqueous binder system is an aqueous paint or aqueous varnish.

13) (New) An electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter made in accordance with the method of claim 1.